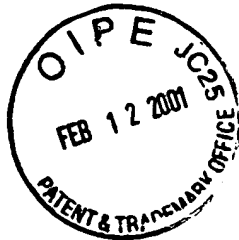


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APPLICANT(S) Ruelke, Charles GROUP ART UNIT: 2817
 APPLN. NO.: 09/307,443 EXAMINER: Lee, B.
 FILED: May 10, 2000
 TITLE: MULTI-LAYERED INDUCTIVELY COUPLED HELICAL DIRECTIONAL COUPLER



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PETITION for EXTENSION of TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. Applicant(s) petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2000, for two (2) month(s). The period for response was previously set to elapse December 18, 2000, and is accordingly hereby extended to February 18, 2001, which is still within the six-month statutory period for response (35 U.S.C. § 133) which elapses March 18, 2001.

Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 13-4774 for all extension fees is given in the accompanying Fee Transmittal:

	RATE		FEE
	\$ 110.00	1 month extension of time	
X	\$ 380.00	2 month extension of time	\$380.00
	\$ 870.00	3 month extension of time	
	\$ 1360.00	4 month extension of time	

2. The reason for this petition is as follows:

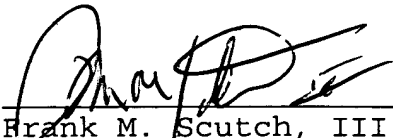
X	A response to the outstanding Official Action is being filed herewith.
	It is expected that a response to the outstanding Official Action will be filed within the extended period for response.
	A Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals (37 CFR § 1.191) is being filed herewith.
	It is expected that a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals (37 CFR § 1.191) will be filed within the extended period for response.
	A Divisional, Continuation, or Continuation-in-Part is being filed, and it is desired to maintain the present application in pending condition pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 120 through at least the filing date of the Divisional, Continuation, or Continuation-in-Part application.

Respectfully submitted,

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